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David Ostrander suggested that I reach out to you. I need some expertise/support on water quality. The river is a shade of green, and appears to be green in all smaller headwaters streams (mineral, cement creeks, and the upper animas) above the portions of the animas effected by the discharge. We think it is at least partially due to algae and not due to actions at the mine, but are getting pressure from the community to understand the phenomenon. I would greatly appreciate knowing who to discuss this with on your staff. Thank you.

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